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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki SARUWATARI, et al.

Serial No. 10/686,638

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 1129

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Examiner: Vincent Lai

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
UTILIZING PREFETCH (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 3, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, and fees for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the due date to January 3, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.